WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

THIS WEEK WE HEARD FROM JANE IN BRILLION WHO WROTE:

THANK YOU <u>ALL PEOPLE</u> WHO MAKE WRVM WORK SO WELL FOR US TO LISTEN TO. GOD HAS BLESSED US AGAIN THIS YEAR AND SO WE HAPPILY GIVE TO YOUR WORK AND GOD'S DESIGN TO HELP SPREAD HIS WORD BY RADIO, ETC. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES FOR THE TRUTH YOU GIVE US OVER THE AIR WAVES. I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EVERY SIX MONTHS YOU WOULD SEND OUT A LETTER TO ENCOURAGE AND AWAKEN US TO REFLECT AND SEE ON HOW MUCH YOU NEED US! I HAVE NO IDEA HOW YOU SURVIVE. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO RUN THIS STATION? I KNOW GOD SUPPLIES BUT AS A STEWARD OF GOD, I'D LIKE TO GIVE AS I KNOW THE NEED BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY NEEDS IN OUR AMERICA AND WORLD.

AS I REFLECT ON THIS SHORT LETTER, I FIRST NOTED HER THANKFULNESS TO ALL PEOPLE WHO MAKE WRVM WORK. IF YOU PRAY FOR US OR HELP US FINANCIALLY, THAT'S YOU! SHE APPRECIATES ALL YOU DO TO MAKE WRVM A REALITY IN HER LIFE.

NOW IN REGARDS TO SENDING OUT A LETTER EVERY 6 MONTHS TO ENCOURAGE LISTENERS TO GIVE THAT IS SOMETHING WE DO NOT DO. FIRST, FROM A PRACTICAL STANDPOINT IT IS A LOT OF WORK. ESPECIALLY FOR OUR SMALL STAFF. JUST THIS WEEK I PRINTED RECEIPTS FOR EVERYONE WHO GAVE TO US LAST YEAR. THAT'S OVER 1700 RECEIPTS. PEGGY IS STILL FOLDING THEM, STUFFING THEM IN ENVELOPES AND PUTTING POSTAGE ON THEM. IT'S A HUGE UNDERTAKING. BUT IN REGARDS TO RECEIPTS, IT IS SOMETHING WE ARE REQUIRED TO DO. IN ADDITION TO TIME CONSUMING, IT WOULD ALSO BE VERY COSTLY. THE COST FOR PAPER, ENVELOPES AND POSTAGE WOULD ADD UP VERY QUICKLY. BUT MORE THAN THESE REASONS IS THE FACT THAT WE DECIDED LONG AGO THAT WE WOULD NOT STUFF YOUR MAILBOX WITH MONEY APPEALS. YOU GET ENOUGH OF THAT FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. I'M NOT FAULTING THEM. AFTER ALL, THEY DON'T HAVE A RADIO STATION THAT CAN SPEAK TO OUR LISTENERS EVERYDAY AND SHARE OUR NEEDS WITH THEM. IF WE HAVE A NEED, YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT IT RIGHT HERE ON MY MANAGER'S DESK.

HOW DO WE SURVIVE? YOU WERE RIGHT TO SAY 'GOD PROVIDES'. HE DOES. AND HE DOES IT THROUGH LISTENERS LIKE YOU WHO APPRECIATE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER AND WANT TO HELP MAKE IT AVAILABLE FOR OTHERS TO HEAR ALSO. I INVITE YOU TO BE A PART OF THE MINISTRY OF BROADCASTING GOD'S WORD.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.